GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) is processing sophisticated arms/ammunition from China and other foreign countries;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take to tackle the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Notwithstanding the current Cease Fire with the Government of India, the NSCN(I/M) has been making consistent efforts to acquire weapons through clandestine deals abroad and transport the same into the country.

(c): Security Forces have been alerted to intercept any illegal consignment of weapons brought clandestinely into Indian territory.